Subject: stamps not suitable for collectors?

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Mr. Woods.

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Sir: Enclosed you'll find some stamps from our last deal that are really no good to either collectors or dealers, in promising you to come to see you on Monday it was an oversight on my part as I had a previous appointment for that day which I must keep much as I'd like to come you may mail me the equivalent cat. value setting a future date later next week if you are mailing me stamps be good enough to make them as near perfect copies as you can as there were very few in the last batch that was just passable I am perfectly willing to pay 1/4 cat. for perfect copies for U.S. and British stamps and can not use anything that you would be willing to sell below that price I cater to a very discriminating trade I have also arrangeed to sell your 24 cent Scott. my commission on the sale is 25% if the stamp is perfect and not mended I can get $1,000 for same the terms of the sale are that the purchaser must have the stamp in his possession for two weeks giving him the opertunity to have it thoroughly examined by experts it is for a friend of the party who purchased mine and the stamp will be perfectly safe while out of your hands as was mine

P.S.

Let me hear from you by letter as its hard to catch me by telephone

Respectfully Yours.
Francis K. White

Jan. 12,1931

Mr. Francis X. White

417 West 148th Street

New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter is at hand enclosing some of the stamps. I will be here all day Wednesday. If you can make it any time except between twelve and one o'clock, I shall appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Curator.